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"GIFT" TAKES OVER VARIOUS AGENTS IN PORTLAND AND LOS ANGELES (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [1]

Your No. 2572. [a] At the beginning of June [ii] I took over contact with VITALIJ [iii] at PORTLAND. PRIVATE [CHASTNYJ] [iv] is being taken over by MAJOR KEY [MAZHOR]. [v] At LOS ANGELES I took over "JULIA [YULIYA]" [vi] "IVERI" [vii] and "PETR" [viii], I did not take over personal contact with "MIKHAILOV" [ix] on account of his knowing "JULIA" [and] [x] to "HERDSMAN [PASTURH]" [x] "K-11" [xi] and "MUSICIAN [MUZIKANT]" [xii]

[15 groups were covered]  
[12 groups unrecovered]

BABYLON [VAVILON] [xiii]

[13 groups unrecovered]

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GIFT [DAR] [xiv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] ~~The sentence is incomplete as it stands and it is presumed that several words have been omitted here.~~

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] "GIFT" [KASPAROV] had recently visited PORTLAND with "CHARON" [KHEIFETS] whom he was succeeding, presumably to take over his contacts - see S.F.'s No. 239 of 29th May 1944 (T4320).

[iii] VITALIJ : Pavel Kuzmich REVIZOROV, Soviet Shipping representative at PORTLAND.

[iv] PRIVATE : Unidentified cover-name. (See Amendment)

[v] MAJOR KEY: Probably Vyacheslav Aleksandrovich MISLUX, clerk at the Soviet Consulate in SAN FRANCISCO.

[vi] JULIA : Olga Valentinovna KHILOPKOVA, clerk at the Soviet Vice-Consulate in LOS ANGELES.

[vii] IVERI : Probably Michael KALATOZOV, representative of the Soviet film industry in CALIFORNIA.

[viii] PETR : Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV, employed by SGPC as port engineer at LONG BEACH, California.

[ix] MIKHAILOV: Unidentified cover-name.

[x] HERDSMAN : " " " First occurrence.

[xi] K-11 : " " " "

[xii] MUSICIAN : " " " "

[xiii] BABYLON : SAN FRANCISCO.

[xiv] GIFT : Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO from May 1944 to January 1945.

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